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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising laminated patterns of light emitting elements, said laminated patterns being formed on a substrate, composed of glass and a resin, of the dial plate, which substrate does not comprise a printed circuit board, by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, the dial plate including at least the substrate, a metal electrode printed on the substrate, an emitting layer printed on the metal electrode, and a transparent electrode formed on the emitting layer, and having a specific design corresponding to external data.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a dial plate for use in an instrument panel of a vehicle, having a segment display area including indexes, comprising the steps of:
receiving external data; and
forming laminated patterns on the substrate of the dial plate by laminating electroluminescent materials through printing, by at least printing a metal electrode on the substrate, an emitting layer

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on the metal electrode, and a transparent electrode on the emitting layer,

whereby said laminated patterns have a specific design corresponding to the external data.

Claim 4 (Canceled).